

# Farewell Party Given For Mrs. M. B. Ridgway

Gen. and Mrs. Cabell Entertain for Gen. and Mrs. Morgan and Col. Robbins

By Evelyn M. Dent

A Japanese motif symbolic of farewell and good luck was carried out in every detail yesterday when Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway was the guest in whose honor Mrs. George G. Gaydash, wife of Lt. Col. Gaydash, entertained at her new home, 1517 Twenty-eighth street, in Georgetown. Mrs. Ridgway will be leaving shortly to join her husband, supreme commander of the Far Eastern Forces of the United Nations.

Shasta daisies, white lilacs, narcissus, dogwood and white china figurines were used throughout the charming house. White is the color of farewell and good luck in Japan, and Mrs. Gaydash's white hand-carved teak furniture further added to the theme.

Mrs. Gaydash, her honor guests and Mrs. Evelyn Booth Moore received the guests in the drawing room, where the blond bamboo walls added to the decor. A lovely wedgewood bowl filled with narcissus was on a low coffee table, and white hand-carved teak and white figurines stood in the fireplace.

Old friends who were in Panama when the Ridgways and the Gaydashes were there, as well as members of the Arts group of the League of American Penwomen, of whom Mrs. Moore is president, were invited to the party.

White tapers and shasta daisies flanked by figurines were on the tea table in the dining room, where Williamsburg blue walls and white draperies gave a charming effect. The hostess, well known in art circles for her fine paintings, had hung one of her own lovely cherry blossom paintings in the drawing room.

Mrs. Herman Feldman, wife of the Quartermaster General, poured tea, as did Mrs. D. Vance Chapline, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Senora de Herbruger, wife of the Minister of Finance of Panama; Mrs. Ugo Carusi, Mrs. James F. Boyd, and Mrs. Alfred C. Koster.

Furthering the Japanese theme was the appearance of Catharine

Dewitt Cabell, schoolgirl daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Pearce Cabell, clad in an exquisite kimono. The pretty young girl carried a basket filled with good luck cakes in which was hidden an appropriate verse for each guest.

There was a very special one for Mrs. Ridgway, written by Mrs. Koster. It was written to "To a Pretty Penny." Mrs. Ridgway's first name is Penny.

With long ceremonial sleeves and handsomely embroidered, Miss Cabell's kimono is one of her precious possessions. It was brought to her by her father from Japan on his last trip to Korea.

Among the guests at the party were Senora de Endara, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of Panama; Miss Bertha Noyes, Mrs. George Bledsoe, Mrs. Edward H. Conger, Mrs. William W. Smith, Mrs. W. G. Snead, Mrs. Lynn Quiggle, Miss Anita Rameriz Duque, Mrs. Evelyn Norcross Sherrill, Mrs. Thackeray Taylor Jones, Mrs. Frances Ulen, Mrs. Frederick Cullen, Mrs. Victoria V. Stephenson, Mrs. Ernest Becker, Mrs. Herbert H. Frost and Mrs. Robert Des Isles.

## Texas Dishes Served

Maj. Gen. Charles Pearce Cabell, director of intelligence United States Air Force, and Mrs. Cabell gave a buffet supper at 7:30 last evening in their home on Fort Scott Drive, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, and Lt. Col. Edwin L. Robbins. The officers are leaving shortly for overseas assignments.

Mrs. Cabell wore the street length blue taffeta gown in which she was presented to the Court of St. James.

Supper had a Mexican flair, with many of the dishes old favorites of Gen. Cabell's native Texas. Straw mats were used with a straw donkey and cart filled with white dogwood as a centerpiece on the dining table. Pink and white dogwood intermingled with white lilacs filled tall vases throughout the house. Air Commodore M. M. Hend-



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**MRS. MERLIN O'NEILL.**  
The wife of Vice Admiral O'Neill, commandant of the Coast Guard, is honorary chairman of the benefit cocktail party to be given by the Coast Guard Wives' Club May 5 at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda.

ricks and Mrs. Hendricks were among the invited guests, as were Brig. Gen. Jacques Louis Martin, French air attaché; Air Chief Marshall Sir George Pirie and Lady Pirie, Sir William Elliot, Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. H. A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jackson, Mrs. Donald Dunford and Capt. Alfred Nuthall.

Gen. Hamilton is leaving at the end of the week for Paris, and Mrs. Hamilton expects to join him about June 2.

On Tuesday Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Hamilton have asked a few close friends to drop in informally between 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock to bid the general good-by.

Mrs. Arthur Woods, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hamilton, plans a small supper Wednesday evening for the same purpose. The Hamiltons will be gone about two years.

On Thursday Brig. Gen. Sory Smith, director of information, United States Air Force, and Mrs.

## Miss Kendig Is Bride

St. Gabriel's Catholic Church was the scene yesterday of the wedding of Miss Patricia Ann



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**MRS. HARRY T. STEELE.**  
Kendig and Mrs. Harry Thomas Steele, the Rev. Robert E. Lewis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Kendig and the groom is the son of Mrs. Harlan R. Steele and the late Mr. Steele of New York and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Following a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. McNamara, the couple left for a wedding trip in the North. They will make their home in Rehoboth Beach.

Sory Smith will be honor guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider at dinner in the Paladium Room at the Hotel Shoreham. Gen. and Mrs. Smith leave soon for a holiday in England.

Their hosts plan to join them in England about June 8, when the party will then proceed to Southern France and Italy before returning home.

## Ingersols' Farm

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Stuart H. Ingersol are leaving today for their farm in Loudoun County, Va., which they bought about a year ago. Their son, Stuart, jr., and daughter Sally Ann will accompany them.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. P. Vest have taken the Ingersol house at 3325 Quebec street and are moving there tomorrow. Mrs. Vest is slowly recovering from her accident.

Their son, Lt. Vest, jr., and his wife, the former Gwendolyn Par-Fairlamb, are still at La Jolla, Calif. They have a small house while Lt. Vest is at school in Colorado, and expect to be there for another two months.

Deputy Chief of the Chemical Corps Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, and Mrs. Bullene are now at home in their apartment at Hunting Towers, Mount Vernon boulevard, Alexandria, Va. Gen. Bullene succeeded Brig. Gen. Wallington, who recently retired.

Mrs. Robert Burns, wife of Col. Burns, arrived from Governors Island this week, also found an apartment at Hunting Towers. Col. Burns will arrive sometime next week to report for a new duty assignment in the Office of the Chief of Chemical Corps.

Mrs. Aubrey L. Moore, wife of Brig. Gen. Moore, with her mother, Mrs. Guy Hooker, left earlier this week for Hillsboro, Texas.

Mrs. Moore, who has had a busy year as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Air Force Officers' Wives' Club, will stay at her mother's home in Hillsboro for several weeks before returning to the Capital.

Southbound are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clifford A. Sheldon, who plan to visit friends at Elgin Air Force Base en route to a vacation spot in Florida.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. M. Burnside will leave Tuesday for a three weeks motor trip, the first stop New Orleans, La., then on to Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. James R. Andersen, widow of the late Brig. Gen. Andersen, has returned from McDill Air Force Base, Fla., where she was the house guest of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James E. Briggs, and saw her new granddaughter, Mary Katherine Thompson, daughter of Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Robert H. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Nancy Jo Andersen, well known in Washington, where she attended high school and studied at George Washington University. Lt. Thompson is stationed at McDill.

## Officers Elected At Lunch Meeting

Mrs. Morris D. Lally was elected president of the Transportation Corps Officers' Wives' Club at a recent luncheon meeting held at the Army Navy Country Club.

Other officers for the coming year are: Mrs. F. W. Herberth, jr., first vice president; Mrs. Robert C. Tripp, second vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. George W. Barry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Randolph W. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. Percy H. Burke; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Hugh L. Quarles; Mrs. Frank A. Hellemann, wife of Maj. Gen. Hellemann, chief of transportation, honorary president, and Mrs. Ralph I. Glasgow, retiring president, presided.

The new president, on taking the chair, discussed plans for the coming year and appointed the following ladies to various committees, Mrs. Harry T. Meyer, Mrs. E. M. Houseman, Mrs. Harley D. Brown, Mrs. Benjamin Lentz, Mrs. John Grinstead, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Alex Langston and Mrs. Ray K. Bannister.

## Dental Wives' Club Plans Fashion Fete

The Navy Dental Wives' Club is planning a Hawaiian fashion show to be held at the Shoreham May 25, proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen's Club.

A tea and hula dancing will be included in the bill of fare. Exotic flowers and leis will be flown from Hawaii for the event, as well as native costumes, fruits, nuts and rare foodstuffs.

Mrs. Francis Ulen, wife of Capt. Ulen, is general chairman and will have as her co-chairmen Mrs. Alfred Chandler, Mrs. Spry O. Claytor, Mrs. C. V. Rault and Mrs. Robert Irons.

Other committee chairmen will be Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Gerald Parke, Mrs. M. M. Maxwell, Mrs. Robert Blair, Mrs. Clifford DeFord, Mrs. Clay Boland, Mrs. Robert McCleery, Mrs. H. H. Abbott, Mrs. Walter W. Dann, Mrs. J. S. Grant, Mrs. John Nuerrean and Mrs. H. Grant.

## Capt. Hogan Dinner Host

Dr. Hans Selye, professor and director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery, University of Montreal, arrived by plane on Friday in time to attend the stag dinner Capt. Bartholomew Hogan gave at the Officers Club National Naval Medical Center that same evening.

Dr. Selye came to give one of the Harold Wellington Smith lectures on Recent Advances in Adaptation Syndrome, and while here he was the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Hogan.

Attending the dinner were Rear Admiral H. Lamont Pugh, Surgeon General of the Navy; Rear Admiral Clarence Brown, Rear Admiral George Calver, Rear Admiral Frederic Greaves, Rear Admiral Leslie O. Stone, Dr. Melvin Ashton of Philadelphia. The commanding officer of the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, Rear Admiral Clifford Swanson, was also among the guests as well as Rear Admiral Bertram Groesbeck, jr.; Maj. Gen. Wallace Graham, Dr. Ross McIntire, Dr. William Herbst, Maj. Gen. F. W. Bliss and Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn.

## Retiring Officer To Be Given Party

Col. John C. McArthur, chief of plans, training and intelligence division of the Chemical Corps, retires tomorrow and the officers of the chief of Chemical Corps, and the civilian employees will honor him at a farewell reception in the afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock in the officers mess at Fort Lesley J. McNair.

Col. Walter Guild, the executive officer, assumes the duties of chief of branch until his successor is announced. Mrs. McArthur will receive with her husband and it is expected that Maj. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, chief of Chemical Corps, and Mrs. McAuliffe will also be in the receiving line.

Capt. Milton S. Vaughn has been designated as chairman for the function. Mrs. Guild and Mrs. Vaughn are also expected to attend.

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